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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on August 31, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply must present arguments pointing out the *specific distinctions* believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references. In the response filed August 31, 2004 Applicant has failed to present arguments toward the newly presented claims (MPEP 714.02(b)). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathryn L. Thompson whose telephone number is 703-305-3286. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM: 1st Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4968. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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